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Inhalation Treatment of The Bensonizer Has Cured Cases Pronounced Hopeless by the Dectors.

The experiments conducted with the nizer treatment in New York City among the poor tenement dwellera, where consumption is seen at its worst placed the treatment in a class by itself as being the most successful cure for Consumption. The daily papers contained full column articles in regard to the wonderful results ob-tained, and full details of the experiments will be mailed to anyone on re-

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HOW BANKS ARE DEFRAUDED TOLD BY SUPERINTENDENT.

ten tork Official Explains That For geries and False Entries are Made by Experts.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 31. Criticisms of the Albany, N. Y. bee, 31.—Criticisms of the policy of the State Bank Lepartment, especially in connection with the failure of certain banking institutions of the State during the last year, form an important part of the annual report of Frederick D. Eilbarn, Superintendent of Hanks, to the Legislature, made public to-night. Mr. Kilbarn also has something to say of the Eilbarn also has something to say of the Kilburn also has something to say of the Kilburn also has some interesting things to say of the swinding of immigrants.

After a bank falls, says Mr. Kilburn, and disclosures of dishenesty are made, it is wondered why such things could go on undbecovered so long. It must be remembered that these frauds and deceptions are in the most instances being natified on by men of unusual ability men who stand very high among their neighbors, not only in business, but also in social, religious and political matters.

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from newly arrived immigrants for the nurchase of steamship tickets, with agre-ment to transmit them to friends or rela-tives of the immigrants in Europe." These funds, or tickets, he says, are oftentimes not transmitted, and when longitum is made to the banker the im-migrant is tracked or frightened into not carrying the matter further.

CONDITION OF BANKS. of the general condition of the banks of the State, the superintendent says that the increase for the year in aggregate resources has been \$4,000,000, and for two years \$100,000, representing a total never



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CONSUMPTION WAR ON LAND FRAUDS FRUITFUL OF RESULTS

Six Hundred Indictments Are Returned and Thirty-Seven Convictions Obtained in Various States by Department of Interior During Year-Inquiries Already Under Way Are Expected to Result in Many New Charges Being Filed.

MILLIONS OF ACRES OF PUBLIC DOMAIN ARE INVOLVED.

Wyait Building, 18th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec 31.—Six hundred indictments and thirty-seven convictions is the startling result to tdate of the determined campaign made by Secretary Hitchcock and officials of the interior Department to punish the land grafters who have been waxing fat in riches for many years at the expense of the public.

A general summary of the work done in this stupendous campaign against grafters was to-day given the Republic by officials of the Land Office and the Interior Department. Piecemeal reports from day to day have failed to show the wide scope of the investigation under way.

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It has not been the work of a day, not was it confined to any particular section. Three years of quiet inquiry in more than ninetten States and Territories preceded the astonishing disclosures. Now the great list of indictments is declared to be but the forerunner of a far more extensive one. In some States the surface is declared to have been only scratched.

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Millions of acres of farm, mineral and timber lands are involved in the disclosures. The monetary value has never been computed. In fact, no way of computing it has vet been discovered That it extends far into the millions is beyond question. In Louisiana alone—a State not question in Louisiana alone—a State not question. In Louisiana alone—a State not question. The populiar mind with nublic lands—many hundreds of the department are said to be quietly working. So far as known, no indictments are pending in the State, and frauds there were not very numerous.

The appalling extent of the frauds committed is eloquent testimony to the case with which Uncle Sam can be "done." While many hundreds have been indicted, and indications are that the grand to tal, will be multipled several times, undistinguished to the credit. The latest condictions in land fraud cases were found in Louisiana a few days ago, when two large operators were found guilty on every count of presenting false claims and conspiracy to defraud the Government. Other cases are being prepared for trial in the mear future, and further convictions are confidently expected.

Two important convictions were secured in Minnessia fust before those in Louisiana, the principal a large operator named Sterns, receiving a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment and after of \$500. A big bunch of additional intimities of \$500. A big bunch of additional intimities are confidently expected.

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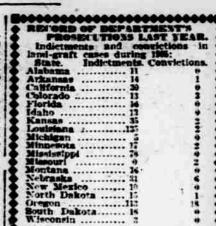
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FAR-REACHING CONVICTION

FAR-REACHING CONVICTION A recent far-reaching conviction in Colorado has encouraged the officials behind the dragnet. The Cierk of Yuma County was convicted as one of a coterie of completers who sought to secure by fraudulent means large tracts of land entered under the timber culture law. Other trials are now going on, and officers of the interior Department are waiting expectantly.

W. H. Hankins of Arkansas a short time



The department measure, drawn in the light of the widespread investigations, would correct, as far as mere legislation can, the glaring defects of present laws. That it will get through Congress without amendment is by no means certain. VIGOROUS WORK BY AGENTS.

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Almost invariantly they deceive the whole community, their business associated, their friends, and even their families. It is frequently an astonishing revelation to all of these that the banker who has failed, defaulted, and perhaps absoonded or killed binnelf, is not a man of wealth, as well as the Heal of honor and besiness integrity.

Kilbarn recommends that the banking department should have authority over railroad and stenicably ticket-selling agencies, which, in continuation with their business, integrity.

In point of numbers, Misselspip takes receive deposits of money for transmission to foreign countries. It is charged, Mi Kilbarn says, that through some of these segences immurrants are swindled out of more than filonoso every year—a part by fight of the bankers of them parts and the limited are not so scrious as many or mental association. The increase of the internal series windled out of more than filonoso every year—a part by fight of the bankers after they larve a comminated deposits of from \$5.85 to \$5.5 to \$6.5 to \$6.5 to \$1.5 to \$1.5

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Celonel Balley is here also in his earn interest. He would like to access that the States Marshal Durham in Kansas City, whose term expires next April and who has served eight years. Durham is trying for a reappointment, but the Republican delegation in the county is against him. him.

Senator Warner has not yet taken a position in the matter

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Fifteenth District, is the umpire in the Carthage case, and his action will proba-

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Bevier, Mo. Dec. 21.—Carl Eugene Pet-thel, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petchel, of this city, fell in a lustin of beiling water Saturday morning while playing and was scaled so severely that he died in a few hours.

Sharfell has given inforsements for the offices at Webb city and Marionville, For the former he has indorsed Walter Tholborn to succeed W. S. Haughnaut, and for the latter W. N. Turnline to succeed R. D. A. McChillough.

That the shoe industry of St. Louis is in-creasing at a phenomenal rate is proven by this statement from Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. "Our gain in shipments for the month of December over the same month of 184 is \$14.85.4. Our gain in shoes actually shipped from May 10, 196, to December 21, 196, over the corresponding period of 184 is \$2.10.5.

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Conway, Ark. Dec. II.—Rueben Phelps, who killed J. B. McCaul at Linder on Wednesday, had his examination trial yesterday, and was boughd over to await the action of the Grand Jury. His bond was placed at fl.66. McCaul recently moved here from Coming, Glay County. Bradaches and Yearnigia From Colds

Laxative Brome Quinter, world wide Cold as Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full ham and look for eignature of E. W. Grove, Mr. ten totante Diverce Record Broken REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Antonio, Tex. Sec. 21.—During the last year 30 Stropress have been granted in San Antonio, or more than one each day. This means one divorce granted to every

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WYOMING MEN WANT WIVES. Appeals Will Be Issued to Young

Women of Country. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cimaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Advices received here say that the several commercial ciubs of Rig Horn County, Wyoming, are enoperating in a movement looking to the attraction of unmarried young women of marriageable age to that county.

The movement was organized by the

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